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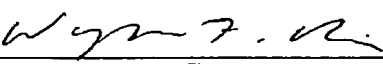
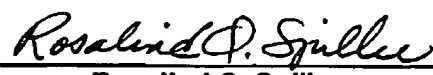
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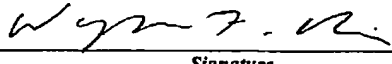

1. Amendment Transmittal Letter (Large Entity) (1 page) (in duplicate);
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to an Office Action with a mailing date of January 26, 2006, response to which is due by April 26, 2006 without extension, and which is therefore being timely filed, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: